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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN R. JOCKHART as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
June	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
July	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
September	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
October	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
November	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
December	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
January	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
February	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
March	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
April	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
May	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4

July wheat—puts 65c; calls 72c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CARS LOVS.

Wheat—22. Estimated, 40; Year ago, 33.

Corn—94. Estimated, 10; Year ago, 24.

Oats—107. Estimated, 12; Year ago, 61.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 34; Corn, 90; Oats, 130.

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated, 27,000. Market strong. Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000. Light.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market weak and lower. Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000. Heavy, 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 69.50; 70.00; 70.50; 71.00; 71.50; 72.00; 72.50; 73.00; 73.50; 74.00; 74.50; 75.00; 75.50; 76.00; 76.50; 77.00; 77.50; 78.00; 78.50; 79.00; 79.50; 80.00; 80.50; 81.00; 81.50; 82.00; 82.50; 83.00; 83.50; 84.00; 84.50; 85.00; 85.50; 86.00; 86.50; 87.00; 87.50; 88.00; 88.50; 89.00; 89.50; 90.00; 90.50; 91.00; 91.50; 92.00; 92.50; 93.00; 93.50; 94.00; 94.50; 95.00; 95.50; 96.00; 96.50; 97.00; 97.50; 98.00; 98.50; 99.00; 99.50; 100.00; 100.50; 101.00; 101.50; 102.00; 102.50; 103.00; 103.50; 104.00; 104.50; 105.00; 105.50; 106.00; 106.50; 107.00; 107.50; 108.00; 108.50; 109.00; 109.50; 110.00; 110.50; 111.00; 111.50; 112.00; 112.50; 113.00; 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# THE MONEY QUESTION

The Only Possible Bar to Republican Harmony,

## WILL COME UP IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

Of the Republican League Convention at Cleveland, O.—It Will Probably be Relegated to Settlement to the National Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—On this, the eve of the great Republican League convention, the man who can tell which way the cat will jump on the all-absorbing money question does not live. It is even not a certainty that the cat will jump either way, as the feeling seems to be strengthened by the arrival of each delegation that the money question should be handled like a hot stove.

By every train, east, west, north and south, delegates and visitors have been brought to the city and to-night, all the hotel lobbies and the sidewalks are crowded with enthusiastic republicans, discussing political matters in general and the mooted money question in particular.

There was a big surprise in store for the delegates and visitors who were seeking information on the money question. Among the arrivals during the day were the advance guards of the southern states. There was little comfort for the western advocates of free silver in the utterances of these men from the south. "Sound Money" is their slogan.

"My only purpose in coming to the convention," said Mr. Lee, a prominent Vicksburg (Miss.) republican, "was to do all in my power to prevent a declaration in favor of free silver. The only silver men in our state are democrats. The republicans are to a man for sound money. Our party can make nothing by getting into the breakers on this money controversy. The tariff should be the issue in the coming campaign. On that the party is united. On the money question it cannot but be hopelessly divided."

"That is a fair expression of the sentiment of our party in the state of Mississippi," interposed Col. J. A. Stevens, of Macon, Miss.

The colored delegation from Louisiana is headed by H. H. Blunt, the president of the state league. Blunt is one of the most prominent colored republicans in Louisiana. At the Denver convention, last year, he made a rousing speech in opposition to a resolution providing for the division of the caucus in the southern states on race lines.

The colored men were at once corralled by a number of western delegates, who catechized them on their position on the money question.

"The Louisiana delegation will be sold for sound money if the issue is made in the convention," said Blunt. "We don't think that it is the business of this convention to declare either for or against free silver."

The members of the Arkansas delegation are decorated with yellow badges bearing the inscription "Sound Money."

Sensors Carter, of Montana, and Dubois, of Idaho, arrived from Washington late in the afternoon. Their advent was hailed with delight by the free-silver delegates from the west, as their recent utterances have marked them as leaders of the white metal forces. The two senators were assigned to the same room in the Hollenden hotel, and they were soon surrounded by a score of silver enthusiasts.

To a United Press reporter Senator Dubois said: "In my judgment it is not within the province of this league to make platforms for the republican party. I suppose, however, that the usual custom of adopting resolutions will prevail. Any declaration on the money question must be on a free silver basis, or the republican party cannot hope to carry a western state next year. If the issue is made I propose to sound the note of warning, and I have pledged myself to work unremittingly for a free silver declaration."

The citizens of the west will not be satisfied with a declaration for bimetalism, which is another word for a straddle. Practical bimetalism means a gold standard. The point has been reached in this great question where the republican party must choose between gold monometallism and the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Senator Carter said: "I am not here as a United States senator, or as chairman of the republican national committee, but as a delegate and an humble citizen of Montana. My views of the silver question are well known, and if there is a fight on the money question I will, of course, be with the other delegates from my state for the white metal. It seems to me, however, that the objects of this league are to promote harmony in the party rather than to usurp the platform prerogatives of the national republican convention. I am not in favor of any declaration of principles by the league that will be binding on next year's national convention."

The feeling between the gold and silver men is very bitter, and there is much talk among the delegates tonight that indicates a feeling that the discussion should be kept out of the convention if possible. In the interest of harmony, an effort will probably be made in the committee to smother money resolutions of every nature.

due the silver question, I will." Editor H. C. Plumbly, of the Fargo (N. D.) Forum, said: "The chief object of our trip is to insist that the league shall not take action on the money question. We want the national convention to declare the principles of the party."

From expressions heard on all sides, it is pretty hard to figure out how the free silver men will be able to muster enough votes to adopt a free silver resolution. The opposition to such a declaration seems to be pretty well concentrated, and fully as aggressive as the silverites.

Not an avowed candidate for the presidency has appeared in opposition to Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, and his friends declare that he will be elected by acclamation. Secretary A. B. Humphrey also seems to be certain of re-election. Nothing certain had been heard of R. E. Mansfield, who opposed Humphrey at Denver, and was looked upon as a probable candidate this year.

## AT BUZZARD'S BAY.

Arrival of the President and Party on the Yacht Onondaga.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 18.—Mr. E. C. Benedict's yacht Onondaga, with the president on board, arrived here at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Those who accompanied the president were Private Secretary Thurber, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Benedict. The weather was delightful. The Onondaga proceeded leisurely, and at daybreak was ready to come up Buzzard's bay.

A stop was made near Marion harbor, where Mr. Thurber was put ashore to join his family, who had already arrived here. Then the Onondaga proceeded to her favorite anchorage grounds off Monument Neck. The president and Dr. Bryant did not come ashore until 9 o'clock. The party had a splendid trip and the president is looking very well. He is very much pleased at being back in Buzzard's Bay.

## BREWERY SEIZED

By United States Revenue Agents, for Violation of Law.

BROOKLYN, June 19.—All the plant of the Abbott-Katz Brewing Co. at Bushwick avenue, Meserole and Scholes streets, except the real estate, was seized yesterday morning by Collector of Internal Revenue Kelly. The seizure included machinery, material and manufactured product, worth, according to the company's estimate, \$200,000. The value of the land, buildings, etc., is estimated at \$400,000.

The most serious offense of which the company is supposed to be guilty is the use of cancelled stamps. A large quantity of these were found on the premises, in violation of the law. The Abbott-Katz Brewing Co. was founded in 1867. Charles Katz is president.

## More Spanish Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, June 19.—Twenty-five battalions, consisting of 1,000 men each, will start soon for Cuba. Troops of the reserve will take their places.

The Imparcial has a dispatch from Havana saying that the home rulers and the leaders of the last Cuban rebellion held a meeting at Puerto Principe, at which they resolved that they were unable to continue the struggle and appointed a committee to go to Santiago and advise Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander, to abandon the movement.

Missouri State Teachers' Association. WARRENSBURG, Mo., June 18.—The Missouri State Teachers' association convened this morning with President J. T. Muir in the chair. This afternoon at the Hall of Philosophy, public schools, graded and ungraded, were handled; in the forenoon, a similarly arranged programme on private schools, denominational and military, was given, and at the Auditorium, eleemosynary schools for deaf and dumb and blind were discussed.

## Discharged the Rule for a New Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Judge Finletter, of the common pleas court, yesterday handed down an opinion discharging the rule for a new trial in the case of ex-Mayor Wm. B. Smith against the Philadelphia Times. The action was brought to recover damages for alleged libel, growing out of publications in the Times on October 2 and 3, 1893, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the ex-mayor, awarding him \$45,000 damages.

## The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The treasury gold reserve is now within \$300,000 of the \$100,000,000 mark. This result has been attained by the agreement with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, by which the treasury has already received \$58,000,000 in gold, leaving \$7,000,000 still due from the syndicate.

The last date on which the gold reserve was intact was December 14, 1894.

## Gov. Atkinson Thought to be Better.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—Gov. Atkinson improved slightly to-day, but the symptoms became alarming at 6 o'clock. His temperature and pulse ran up. A consultation of his physicians was summoned for 10 o'clock tonight. They were in conference an hour, and then gave out a bulletin stating that there had been another change for the better. At midnight the doctors are much encouraged.

## Saved from a Deserved Fate.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 19.—Bastor Cannon, a 16-year-old negro boy of this city, assaulted 10-year-old Nettie Van Horn on a country road near Fells yesterday. He was captured by a posse of indignant men, and was being strung up when officers rescued him and drove him to Chandler jail, where he is strongly guarded, as a raid on the prison is expected.

## Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Comptroller Eckels yesterday appointed R. R. Heard receiver of the First National bank of Fells, Ia. This bank failed about two weeks ago.

# CONDITION OF CROPS

And General Influence of Weather on Growth, Etc.,

## SHOWN BY STATE WEATHER SERVICES

As Reported by Telegraph at Chicago.—A Week Generally Favorable to Crops with a Few Noted Local Exceptions.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country and the general influence of weather on growth, cultivation and harvest, were yesterday made by the directors of the different state weather services throughout the country. The reports and synopsis received by telegraph at Chicago are as follows:

The past week has been generally favorable to crops except in the states of the Ohio valley and New York and portions of New England, where rain is much needed and drought is becoming serious in some sections. Harvesting of winter wheat has become general except over the northern portion of the winter wheat belt, where it will begin this week. In Oklahoma and southern Kansas harvesting has been completed. Reports from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, indicate that the outlook of the spring wheat crop, which is now beginning to head, is excellent. Corn continues in excellent condition in the southern states and is growing rapidly in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin; and while the crop is generally doing well elsewhere, and could be improved by rain in the states of the Ohio valley it is suffering from drought in New York. Cotton has made good progress during the week, although the heavy and continuous rains have interfered with cultivation in Texas. It is now blooming and forming squares over the southern portion of the cotton region.

Georgia reports the crop in average condition, with cultivation about completed. It is growing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas, but growth has been slow in Alabama; in Mississippi the plant is small, but healthy. Tobacco planting has been pushed rapidly in Virginia and Maryland, and has begun in Wisconsin. In Ohio plants are dying from drought. Frost caused damage to fruit and vegetables in Idaho and Montana, and possibly in southeastern Oregon, where heavy frosts occurred.

Illinois—Widely scattered showers partially relieved drought condition in central and extreme southern counties. Wheat harvest progressing in southern and south central counties; yield light, quality poor. Corn growing well except adjoining wheat fields where bugs are damaging. Pastures generally brown and bare, hay crop short, oats heading short.

Nebraska—Good growing week, reasonable temperature and normal rainfall. Small grain continues to improve. Oats heading out and generally promises about an average crop. Corn has grown well, and is in excellent condition. Potatoes excellent. Grass unusually good.

Kansas—Ample rains with warm nights have greatly improved crops over the entire state. Wheat harvest over in south portion and beginning in north portion. Oats harvest begun in south portion. Corn, grass, potatoes and gardens growing rapidly.

Dakota—Temperature about normal and rainfall ample, except in portions of east and southern districts, where drought is unbroken. Corn is doing notably well in all sections, and spring grain crops are heading in fine shape.

Missouri—Drought continues in eastern counties, but elsewhere good rains greatly improved corn, oats, grasses and gardens. Wheat harvest in progress, grain generally of good quality, but yield short. Corn doing finely.

## TAYLOR TALKS.

Describes His Wanderings and Says He is Prepared to Take His Medicine.

PIERRE, S. D., June 18.—W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer, arrived this morning from Chicago and greeted friends at a hotel. He refused to give any statement until he had had a conference with his attorneys, and did not talk until late in the afternoon. He disputed the report of a detective in regard to being in Mexico. He went from Havana to Vera Cruz, and down the East coast to Tehuantepec, crossed to Port Santa Cruz, down the coast to Costa Rica and spent a month in the interior. From there he went to Kingston, Jamaica, then to the United States, where he has spent two and a half months in a certain city, the name of which he refuses to give.

He said that his return is voluntary, and no compromise or promise of clemency has been made him. He has turned over all his property and cash and is ready to take his punishment. He is allowed his freedom under surveillance and will probably receive sentence in special term of court Monday of next week.

## Carl Browne Gets Bondsman.

MARSHALL, O., June 19.—When J. S. Coxey retired from Carl Browne's bond on account of Browne's marriage to Miss Coxey, he thought there was no hope of Carl's escaping a prison cell, but the newly-married man has managed to get six of the leading populists of Canton to give bail for his appearance at the next term of court on a criminal charge.

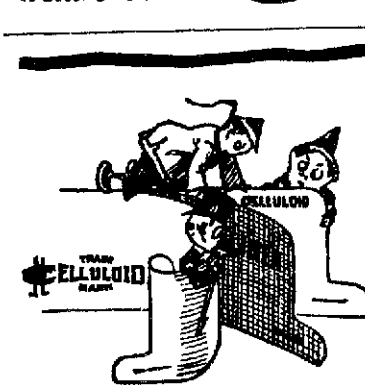
## Hamburg "Fail"

HAMBURG, June 18.—The crush here is enormous. The streets this evening were so packed with people that traffic was almost entirely stopped. Many of the shops are illuminated, and almost all of them display busts or pictures of Emperor William, while in some windows are seen pictures of Prince Bismarck.

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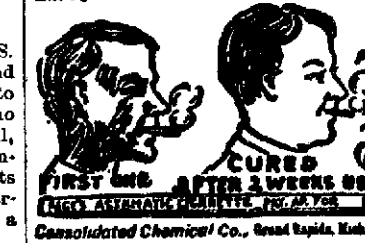
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See the photograph of the Seven Sutherland Sisters (group) on every box. Ladies should not fail to use the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Dressing Comb. The ladies of Decatur are particularly requested to call at the drug store of King & Metz and see the young ladies with long, beautiful hair.

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**Separate Skirts.** At \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00.

**Waists.** Calico Waists at 50c. Percale Waists at 75 and 98c. Dimity Waists at \$1.50. Silk Waists at \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00. Extra large sizes Black Silk Waists No. 40, 42, 44, 46, at \$5 each.

**Wrappers.** Best Calico Wrappers only 98c each, sizes 32 to 42. NOTE—We make to measure skirts, waists or wrappers at short notice.

**Mitts.** Black Silk Mitts at 25, 35 and 50c.

**Corsets.** Good Summer Corsets at 48c.

**Umbrellas.** Special low prices this week. One lot fancy China and natural handles worth up to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.48.

**Summer Vests.** At 10, 15, 20, 25, 35c each.

**Jewelry.** Belt Pins, 10, 15, 25c. Shirt Waist Sets, 50, 75c, \$1. Studs for Shirt Waists, 25, 50, 75c. Belt Buckles, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

## CARPETS.

Special low prices this week on all our Carpets. Unions at 25, 35, 45c. Best All Wool Ingrains at 50, 55, 65c yard.

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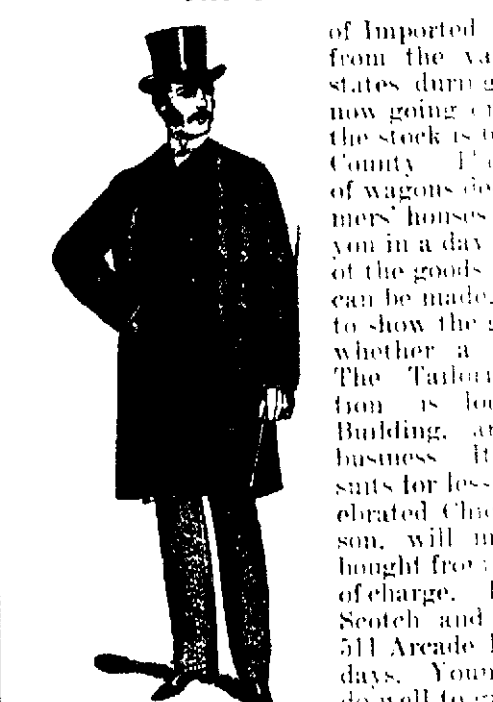
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## FINN : BROS.

THE most desirable residence property in North Water and North Main. Water street is the greatest thoroughfare in the city. North Main street, at present the best and south, will in the near future be streets of the city. Property on all sides of this addition is offered at prices that will sell at a large increase in value fifty per cent. in the future. Come Early and Get It First. JAMES J.



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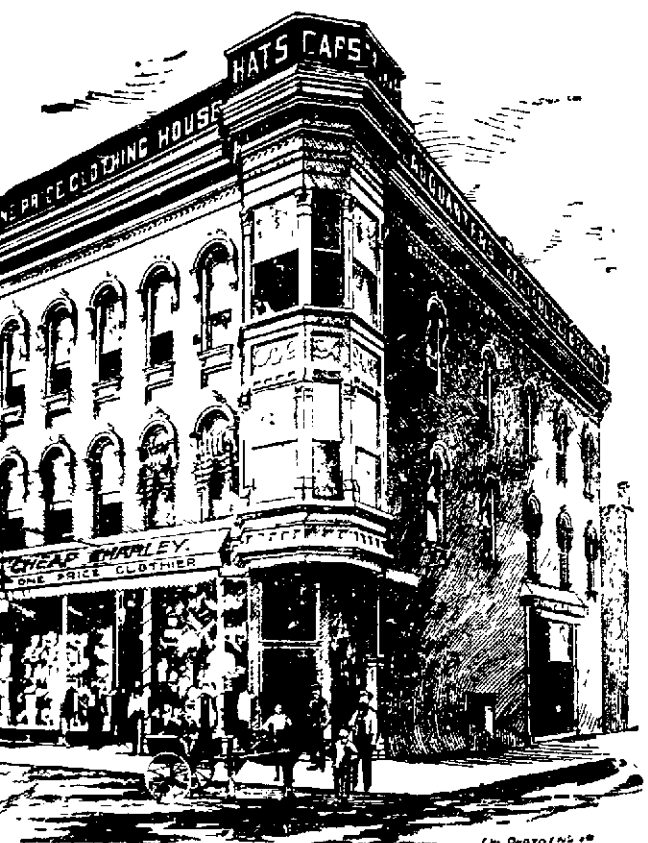
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Rolls Oats per pound.....	2 1/2c
Good Lemons per dozen.....	.20
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## KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

Alpaca Is Pronounced the Dress Material par Excellence.

The Modern Traveling Dress Differs from the Style of Five Years Ago in Many Particulars—The Silk Bodice Still Maintains Its Sway.

[Special Chicago Letter]  
The edict has gone forth across the water that all gorgeousness in feminine dress is to be confined to hats and waist fronts. Simplicity is to mark all other garments. The hues most popular at the present moment are white, gray and blue, and the material most sought after is alpaca. Parisians declare it the one and only material suitable for summer walking costumes, and their one idea of trimming—and an excellent idea it is, too, as are most ideas that hail from Paris—is cream-tinted grass lawn with fanciful hemstitching forming collar, cuffs and front. This alpaca, by the way, is not the alpaca of our grand-mother's day, or even of our mother's time. Then it was coarse and stiff, harsh to the touch, and undesirable in every way. Now it is beautifully soft and fine, with a sheen of silk on its smooth surface, will not wrinkle, and, best of all, is absolutely dust-resisting. It is really an ideal material for traveling dresses, and will be used for house gowns throughout the summer and fall, as well as for street postumes.



IDEAL TRAVELING GOWN.

Speaking of traveling dresses reminds me to remark that the traveling dress of to-day is vastly different from what it was a few years ago. Then anything was good enough to wear on the "cars," and the most antiquated gown in one's wardrobe was the one usually selected for this purpose.

Happily for us the days of the linen duster—a synonym of all that was ugly and uncomfortable—are passed, and today my lady who goes a-journeing gives as much thought to her traveling dress as she does to her elaborate evening gown. She insists on three requisites—utility, comfort and becomingness; and with this combination she can travel to the ends of the earth, a delight to the eye of her friends and a comfort to herself. About the most comfortable dress to travel in is a skirt and shirt waist, and when properly made and worn they look very pleasing. For instance, a dress I saw yesterday intended for this purpose was of dark blue alpaca, the skirt very wide and without trimming, to be worn with a plaid silk shirt in which blue and gold are the predominating colors. The wide plaid down the front of the shirt was trimmed on either side with frills of narrow lace, while deep cuffs of lace and batiste ornamented the



CHINE SILK GOWN.

sleeves. To wear with this suit, on cool days, was one of those loose affairs called, by courtesy, a coat, made of alpaca and given the luxury of a pale blue silken lining, a cord of the same pale hue showing on the edge of the broad sailor collar and flaring cuffs. To wear with this skirt were three shirts of cotton besides the one of silk. They were of the popular colored batiste and made very dainty by having collar, cuffs and front done in fine embroidery and tucks. The dress given in the picture, with a few alterations, would fulfill every requirement for an ideal traveling gown. It is made of alpaca, of course, gray in color, and consists of skirt and bodice of alpaca with braiding of green interwoven with silver and white. The waistcoat of tinted green cloth fastens with tiny

gold buttons, showing a chemise of white tucked batiste. The combination of color in this gown is delightful, the touch of green serving to relieve the rather dull effect of the gray. The large hat is of gray straw lined about the brim with a soft puff of chiffon and trimmed with upstanding loops of silver and green plaid ribbon.

For midsummer wear nothing can excel in beauty and daintiness the new grass lawns. Holland-colored ones are the loveliest, and when mounted on a silken lining the effect is really exquisite. Green is the favorite color for the foundation skirt and often a touch of green is given to waist and sleeves—but it must be used with sparing hands, or else the effect is utterly spoiled. The style most liked for these gowns is a perfectly plain skirt, made very full, waist with overhanging front and puffed sleeves reaching to the elbow. The braces, collar and belt match in color the foundation skirt.

China silk loses none of its well deserved popularity. In fact, it seems rather to wax than wane. It is very much used for sleeves to lace and chiffon waists, and for entire dresses as well. Pink and cream-tinted grounds are among the prettiest designs, and when given the chic finish of lace collar and full front of chiffon, makes a gown to excite envy and admiration in the most casual observer.

Cape effects are much sought after this summer, both for indoor and outdoor wear. Broad ruffles, spreading epaulets and deep yokes are the chief means used to bring about the desired end, and but few women seem to realize that except to the very slender the style is most unbecoming, as it both widens and curtails the figure.

I am led at this point to speak of the white kid belt, since it is one of the idols of the hour. It is a pleasing possession when encircling a slim waist, but it should not be permitted to embrace any woman whose waist measures over twenty-three inches. I saw one recently worn by a woman whose waist and chest were dangerously near each other in circumference, and the effect was ludicrous in the extreme.

The silk bodice holds its own in spite of repeated efforts to "down" it, and the new ones are models of beauty and elegance. The handsomest and also the most costly are made over a properly fitted and boned lining and it does not take the eye of an expert to detect the ready-made, cotton-lined, boneless affair as a garment wholly apart and distinct from the Paris model mounted

on a heavy silken lining and giving to the figure (or corsets) its just due. Most of these waists are made with a lace yoke or broad-spreading collar of lace and ribbon, velvet or ribbon braces and overhanging front of the silk or else chiffon. The picture represents one of the newest and prettiest models. This particular waist is made up in white silk over a cream-tinted satin lining with a front of tucked batiste trimmed with frills of narrow valenciennes lace. The sleeves are something entirely new and can be made extremely unique when the frill on the inside of the arm shows the same color as the belt and collar.

Chiffon bodices are quite up to date, but the newest ones have lace tie-pliques on them, and sometimes the applique is a pattern in jet. Some have chine silk sleeves just reaching to the elbow where a full ruffle of the chiffon is sewn in to fall well over the hand.

Plaid sleeves and plaid bodices are to be reckoned among the modes of the moment. A touch of plaid at neck and belt is very pleasing, but a plaid bodice is irredeemably ugly when the plaid is large and cut crossways of the goods which is fashion's present dictum. So far is this craze for plaid being carried that many of the newest hats are made of lace straw interwoven with gayly-colored tinsel. When the French send over hats made of this plaided straw it is always softly veiled under lace and only when treated in this manner is it fit to adorn the pretty face of my lady.

The little flower bonnets that have been brought out within the last week are irresistible. The flat, close crown is covered with small blossoms like lilies-of-the-valley, while below are fine strands of cut jet beads draped in festoons to fall over the hair in the back. Two high loops of rose colored velvet ribbon are placed in front and held in place by a jet buckle.

There is a tendency to introduce small pokes of fancy braid. The flaring front is filled in with soft puffs of mousseline-de-soie while the outside is trimmed with satin bows and six deep red roses. The strings are of black velvet ribbon two inches wide. Other charmingly light and picturesque hats are in yellow Cuban straw, their only trimming being a ruche of dotted net held in on the left side by three immense pink roses. KATE GARDNER.

In the Building Business.  
"Bull Dog" Douglass is the proper cognomen of a citizen of Washington, D. C. His business is to rent bulldogs to house owners who go away for the summer. The watch-dog is chained up in the back yard with a long chain, and when Mr. Burglar comes about in the night there is a scene. "Bull Dog" Douglass makes his rounds every day, feeding and watering the sentinels. Rent of dog, \$3 per month.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1895.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Faust cigars. 10-dtf  
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TYLER serves cooling beverages in thin, cold glasses.

The best of drugs are used in filling prescriptions at Irwin's drug store.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec28-dtf

DRESSED poultry, fish, berries, vegetable. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

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Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

The grain dealers banquet will be served this evening at 6 o'clock at Turner Park.

Buy a bottle of Thompson's Cherry Phosphate at Tyler's, take it home and make your own summer drinks.

Try Schlie & Osler at 143 South Water street for good groceries and fruits in season.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE was issued today to Harry B. Hart and Miss Jessie White, side, both of Decatur.

This will be Dr. Penhallegon's last evening at prayer-meeting with his congregation until his return from Europe.

The nicest souvenir for Commencement will be a nice box of Candy. Tyler has some fancy styles, and his candy is very fine.

BICYCLE watches \$3.00, warranted reliable—fitted on the handle bar so you see it all the time.

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ELEGANT and sweet in tone are the Reed & Son's and Chickering pianos sold at the C. B. Prescott music house. They can be had at lowest figures on easy terms.

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. may9-dtf

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan25-dwjl

THE Goodman band will give another concert on Lincoln Square tomorrow night. The band will not be perched on the Arcade balcony, but on a platform on the circle so that the people may move about and get the full benefit of the melody.

SOME people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

M. F. Metz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

JOHN REYNOLDS and Spot Phillips have purchased the Scherer saloon, corner of Short and Eldorado streets. There will be a grand free lunch to-night. You are invited. The famous Faust beer, the best beer on the market, constantly on tap. The new firm invites their friends to visit their place and promise them the very best fare the markets afford. 15-dtf

CHICAGO Steam Dye Works, No. 145 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building, H. H. Miller, dyes, dyers and cleaners, Decatur, Ill., for Economy & Schwartz dry houses, Chicago. Dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies' and gent's clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Work first class and prices moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Chicago Steam Dye Works, open until 8 o'clock p. m., No. 145 North Main street.

### THE WALLS ARE DOWN.

Now the Spectators Can Take a Rest—All Praise a Bramble.

One large section of Decatur's population is now out of a job and they know not what to do. They had kept their eagle eyes upon W. H. Bramble while he was tearing down the brick walls for the James Millikin Bank building and since that job was completed they have been watching him direct the work of dumping the walls of the Morehouse, Wells & Co. buildings. Bramble had plenty of advice fired at him through both jobs, but he is a patient man and long suffering. He knew his business, the main object being to get the walls down as speedily as possible without injury to life or property. His record is clear, and now all agree that Bramble is a captain. He has been uniformly careful in all the preparations for pulling the walls over, and that he got through the M. W. & Co. job so well is remarkable everything considered. It was an undertaking that would have caused some men to pause, but the plucky ex-alderman kept forging ahead, and won the admiration not only of the numerous free bosses, but also of George E. Morehouse, who was a daily eye-witness to all progress made.

Now it will take but a short time to remove the dumped brick from the basement, and soon the work of building the new foundation walls will begin for the five story brick.

### GRAIN DEALERS IN TOWN.

They Will Elect Officers This Afternoon—Banquet and Dance To-Night.

The quarterly meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association is in session in the city to-day. There is a very large attendance of the membership, and considerable business of special interest and importance to the organization will be transacted. There was a brief session held this forenoon at the city council room. Ross Hockaday of Orona, was chosen chairman, and W. L. Dumont, of Decatur, secretary. After a few general remarks were offered on points affecting the business of the day, the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This evening the main business of the quarterly meeting will be transacted, including the election of officers. The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock at Turner park. There will be inspiring music by Goodman's full band and the Opera House orchestra.

### Lafayette Visitors.

Mayor Conklin was busy this forenoon extending the courtesies of Decatur to five gentlemen from the city of Lafayette, Ind., members of the city government of that thriving place of 27,000 inhabitants. The visitors include Aldermen Dennis Sullivan, Eldon Lane and Henry Overesch, standing committee on water and light, George P. Haywood, city attorney, and William Eldridge, the city engineer. Lafayette is considering the proposition made to purchase an electric light plant of its own. It is now paying \$75 a year for each of 249 arc lamps, and commercial lights cost \$5 to \$8.50 a month. Mayor Conklin, City Engineer Burgess and City Electrician Sullivan, with City Clerk Hays, gave the delegation all possible information. The stay of the visitors was made as pleasant as possible. The gentlemen left on the evening train for Springfield, and will go thence to Aurora and Elgin.

Two open carriages were provided and the mayor took the party on a tour of the city, visiting the water works, the filter, the electric light plant and other points of interest.

### As You Like It.

The guaranty sale of reserved seats for "As You Like It" was set for 10 o'clock this morning, but owing to a change in the date of the performance at Peoria, caused by the rain of Monday night, the production was given there last night, thus causing a delay in arrangements in the sale of seats, making the sale occur at 7 o'clock to-night at Tyler's drug store. The following telegram was received at noon from Mr. Morris.

DECATUR, Ill., June 19, 1895.

Mr. Ed Powers.

Performance immense success. Mr. Mauserback, assistant manager will arrive this evening. WILLIAM MORRIS.

All whose names are on the subscription list can get their seats reserved at 7 o'clock to-night.

### May Lose His Right Arm.

Dr. J. D. Moore, the dentist, is having serious trouble with his right arm which was operated upon the other day for blood poisoning. It was cut open to allow the pus to escape, but hemorrhages have set in and unless they are permanently stopped it may be necessary to amputate the arm to save the patient's life. Dr. Moore is resting fairly well to-day.

The \$150 cash prize for securing the greatest number of members of the Modern Woodmen order in three months, has been awarded to Deputy Frank B. Easterly of Decatur. He secured 320 names; J. B. Martin, Aurora, 307 names; J. S. Friley, Danville, 183.

The Wabash has made quite a hit with its Pintsch gas ranges in the cafe cars, serving chops, steaks, broiled chicken, etc., from the grill at any hour of the day.

### GERMAN AND ORPHANS.

An Injustice Unwittingly Done Hon. C. A. Allen, of Hoopston.

The readers of the city papers have heard a good deal of the man, Charles German, of Danville, and his three children, one of whom suffered with spasms at the Decatur depot, and his story of an unfaithful wife and her desertion of her husband and children. The stories told by German were printed in the Decatur papers, but subsequently it was learned that these stories were largely untrue and that he was a worthless fellow, and the wife had to her credit, at least, the fact that she was not adverse to working for a living.

One of the stories he told to a reporter for the Review, and which was published in that paper, was to the effect that Mrs. German went away with Charles Allen of Hoopston, a prominent attorney of that place, a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. P. lodges and who was toastmaster at a recent K. P. banquet in Danville and is himself a married man with a fine family.

This describes and identifies the Hon. Charles A. Allen of Hoopston, as the man who ran away with Mrs. German. The Review was of course imposed upon by German. Mrs. German, it appears, ran away with no man, but her name was connected in gossip with a Charles Allen who is a worthless fellow and never was an attorney, an Odd Fellow, or a K. P. These facts are stated in a letter received at THE REPUBLICAN office this morning which also states that the publication has fallen into the hands of the Hon. Charles A. Allen and that he very much desires that the Decatur papers set him right.

Fortunately the REPUBLICAN did not publish the story told by German connecting Charles Allen with his wife's affairs; but, being acquainted with Hon. Charles A. Allen, and being familiar with his public life and his good reputation, the REPUBLICAN takes pleasure in aiding, so far as it can, in correcting the story which connects him with German's troubles.

Charles may have made trouble for a good many good people who met him in the Illinois legislature, but he will never make trouble between any man and his wife who have three children in arms, as the German's had. He isn't built that way.

The Decatur Review will no doubt take pleasure in making the necessary correction; but if it does not, and Charles will make a visit to Decatur, a representative of the REPUBLICAN will gladly pilot him to the Review office and protect him while he sings the heathens of that office one of the old songs he used to sing as a member of the Logan 103 when Elijah M. Haines was engaged in seeing that "no rights were lost." Having done this a retraction, full and complete, will follow.

### Her Sunday School Class.

Last evening Miss Abbie Pratt, entertained the members of her primary class of the Congregational Sunday school at her home on North Church street, from 4:30 to 7. The little people enjoyed themselves with various amusements. At 6 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served. Miss Pratt was assisted by Mrs. G. T. Tucker, Miss Edna Childs, Miss Nellie Pratt and Miss Susie Tucker. The souvenirs were brightly colored paper caps and tiny bells. The little folks present were Harold Williams, Carl and Harry Prantz, Harry Elkin, Fred Pearce, Frank Stevenson, Robbie and Olive Keyes, Gertrude Darnow, Bessie and Marguerite Ricketts, Georgie Nixon, Olive Kendall, Joe Osborne, Kenyon and Edna Van Buskirk, Ralph Emerson, Ray Darby, Rex and Rose Large, Frank Blakeney, Marian Tucker, Marion Slater, Alice Dempsey, Earle Dawson, Homer Woodward, Linn Liston, Vernon Warfield, Lettie Brown, Dudley Hinton and Florence Tucker.

### Grateful Hoosiers.

To-day Mayor Conklin gave the Lafayette city officials the freedom of Decatur, and as stated in another column gave them a ride about the city in two open carriages. They had a look at the water and electric light plants and were driven through the principal streets of the city. The gentlemen were very much pleased with the beauty of Decatur, the fine buildings, the well-paved streets, and the many evidences of thrift and steady growth. One of the gentlemen of the party expressed himself to the REPUBLICAN reporter as especially grateful to Mayor Conklin for the neighborly courtesies extended, and said Lafayette, should the opportunity ever offer, would gladly reciprocate. They found in the mayor a genial gentleman who devoted his whole time to them and gave them all the information desired.

Last night a thief entered the barn of Aid. J. L. Thayer, at 359 West North street, and stole a fine saddle and bridle.

### TANNER SEES A DEFICIENCY.

He Says the Legislature Made a Serious Mistake.

John R. Tanner, chairman of the Republican state central committee said: There is no question in my mind that the legislature made a serious mistake in not providing sufficient revenues to meet appropriations. This legislature appropriated something over \$10,000,000. The resources of the state the Illinois Central, secretary of state, the Illinois Insurance department, and funds from the Federal government, and the Soldiers' Home in total numbers will amount to \$10,000,000 or \$11,700,000 for the two years. The legislature passed a tax levy in 1894 amounting to \$2,500,000 for general revenue purposes each year, and \$2,000,000 for a school fund—\$1,000,000 a year. The general tax levy will yield \$2,000,000. This makes an aggregate of \$4,500,000 with which to meet appropriations exceeding \$10,000,000. The legislature increased the two bills, one increasing the fees of corporations and the other to bring a large amount of money into the treasury to wit \$2,000,000 or \$1,000,000. In my opinion it will be found the income from these sources will fall far short of that amount. In fact I don't believe more than one-quarter, and to exceed one-third, of that amount will be realized in the first two years from these sources, because a large amount is anticipated from the inheritance tax, and as that law does not go into effect until July 1, it does not apply to inheritance prior to that date, as our law ordinarily requires two years shall be allowed for the settlement of estates. I can't see where the money is coming from.

### The Nellis Lyric Musical.

The closing entertainment of the season was given last night by the Nellis Lyric Musical society at the assembly room at the Woman's Club house and it was a fine treat for the large audience present. This was the programme:

Part I. Chorus of Butterflies, Ladies Chorus; Spring Song, Miss Emma E. Meyer; Violin Obligato, Miss H. H. Sorenata, Miss Puss Hoskins, Sally Higgins, Miss May Kimber; Duo: Choral nese, Misses Durfee; Shadow Song, (Herald) Miss Hattie Childs; Though Art Like unto a Flower, Mrs. Minnie H. man; For All Eternity, Mrs. K. H. Haines; Ave Maria, Miss Ella Bassy; Bohemian, (Semiramide) Miss Beatrice H. Haines; Armorer's Song, (Robin Hood) Mrs. Alexander.

Part II. Duo La Regata, Misses Armstrong and Howard; Ave Maria, (Inter Mezzo) Cavalier, Mrs. H. H. Haines; Violin Obligato, Mrs. Lutz; Ah! Sestina, Mrs. Howard; A Fire Song, b. Semiramide, Miss Irene Armstrong; Could I, Miss Giselle Durfee; Lullaby, Misses, Miss Ada Haines; Stella Nevada, Miss Margaret Murphy; Forest Calls, Autograph Accompaniment, Miss Jessie Brown; Aria, (Les Hugues) Miss Anna Brown, Lullaby Chorus, (Chorus), Miss Abbie Durfee; I'll Be By Knight, George Dunston.

The assembly room was crowded and all present were lavish with applause and praise for Mrs. Nellis and her pupils who have progressed rapidly under the skilled tuition of the gifted instructor.

### Social and Missionary Tea.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church gave a social and tea at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ewing on Bradford street yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon program was as follows:

Singing.

Lesson on the Missionary Idea.

Modern Education.

Paper on Mary Lyon, Mrs. C. D. Vans.

Reading, on the Student Union Movement, Mrs. J. E. Kinney.

Reading, "The Lily Flower," Mrs. L. line Johnson.

The supper was a bountiful one and was enjoyed by fifty visitors. The evening program was given as follows:

Singing.

Brief Report from the Auxiliary of the District, Mrs. C. D. Vans.

Presenting the Matter of Miss Boyce Salary, Mrs. John Imboden.

What the Three Endowments Are Doing for Missions, Miss Pauline Johnson and Mrs. Maude Towle.

Recitation, Zaida Imboden.

Recitation—Ray Johnson.

### Crushed By a Tree Limb.

SPRINGFIELD, June 18. During a violent storm last evening John Lewis, residing with his sister, Mrs. Schupp, near Pleasant Plains, this county, took refuge under a tree near the barn. A limb was twisted off and it fell on him, pinning him to the earth and causing his death. He was found at 9 p. m. Mr. Everole was 63 years old, and a widower.

LITTLE Joey Jones, who was assaulted by Henry Williams and was fined \$10 and costs, left his home today, and a telephone came to Marshal Mason to send Robert Blue down to the river to look after the little fellow. Blue may be asked to take the boy to raise.

THE Wabash-Alton dispute concerning the East St. Louis-Kansas City rate still hangs fire. The Wabash has named General Passenger Agent Nicholson of the Atchafalpa, for one of the arbitrators, but the Alton has not yet announced its selection.

PETER BRILEY, the well known conductor on the street railway, is organizing a baseball team. They are called the "Ugly Stick" and Billy will be manager.

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